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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Germany	951 040	Oct 18, 1956
France	1,531,163	Jun 28, 1968
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The references listed above were cited by the European Patent Office in a Supplementary Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart EPO patent application no. 02756163.8 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

U.S. Patent 3,217,454, U.S. Patent 5,544,454 and WO 98/25001, cited in the EPO Supplementary Search Report, are already of record in the present application.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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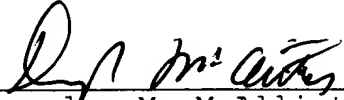
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